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SUBJECT: TAP STRIKE THREAT SUSPENDED

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1. A GENERAL MEETING OF TAP WORKERS WAS HELD MARCH 12. O SECULO REPORTS THAT MEETING OF ABOUT 4000 WORKERS, WHICH STARTED DURING PREVIOUSLY CALLED PARTIAL STOPPAGE FROM 9 A.M.-1 P.M., LASTED UNTIL 10 P.M. DURING MEETING ONLY GROUND SERVICES AND A PART OF MAINTENANCE SERVICES WERE MAINTAINED.

2. PRINCIPAL TOPIC OF SESSION BESIDES WHETHER TO SUSPEND STRIKE WAS CALL FOR PURGES BOTH IN TAP AND GOVERNMENT. VARIOUS ATTACKS WERE MADE ONPRIME MINISTER, PCP, MDP/CDE, AND INTERSINDICAL FOR THEIR OPPOSITION TO STRIKE.

3. A UNION DELEGATE ARGUED THAT THE "REACTION" HAD TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF FIGHT OF TAP PERSONNEL AND THAT WORKERS MUST
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PUT THE WAYS THEY FIGHT IN POLITICAL CONTEXT. ANSWERING

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ATTACKS ON INTERSINDICAL, HE POINTED OUT THAT ON MARCH 11 IT HAD MOBILIZED THOUSANDS OF WORKERS "TO DEFEND THE REVOLUTION WHILE OTHERS DIDN'T EVEN APPEAR."

4. AFTER DEFEAT OF CALL FOR SECRET VOTE, ASSEMBLY VOTED TO SUSPEND STRIKE, WHICH HAD BEEN CALLED FOR 8 A.M. MARCH 13.
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